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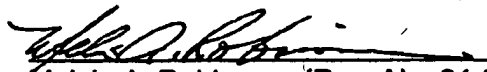
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INVENTION: **"MODULAR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC MULTICOLOR
PRINTER"**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 26, 2001, Applicants herewith submit a Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment adds a new abstract as required by the Notice, so that the objection is overcome

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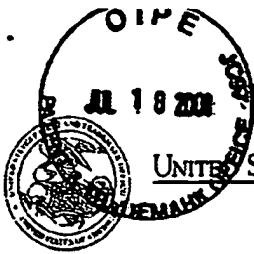


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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